



**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 628**

March 21, 1996 - Offered by Representatives GREEN and PROSSER.

1 **AN ACT to create** 895.525 (4m) of the statutes; **relating to:** liability of a person
2 engaged in contact sports activities.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 895.525 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

4 895.525 (**4m**) LIABILITY OF CONTACT SPORTS PARTICIPANTS. (a) A participant in
5 a recreational activity that includes physical contact between persons in a sport
6 involving amateur teams, including teams in recreational, municipal, high school
7 and college leagues, may be liable for an injury inflicted on another participant
8 during and as part of that sport in a tort action only if the participant who caused
9 the injury acted recklessly or with intent to cause injury.

10 (b) Unless the professional league establishes a clear policy with a different
11 standard, a participant in an athletic activity that includes physical contact between
12 persons in a sport involving professional teams in a professional league may be liable
13 for an injury inflicted on another participant during and as part of that sport in a tort

1 action only if the participant who caused the injury acted recklessly or with intent
2 to cause injury.

3 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

4 (1) This act first applies to injuries received on the effective date of this
5 subsection.

6 (END)